

## Message Text

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TAGS: PFOR, XF, UNGA  
SUBJECT: ENLARGEMENT OF COMMITTEE OF TWENTY

REF: USUN 6296

1. UK MISSION CONFIRMED THAT EC-9 POSITION ON ENLARGING THE COMMITTEE OF TWENTY BY THREE (GUYANA, MALI, NIGERIA) WOULD BE TO ABSTAIN IF THE RESOLUTION IS PUT TO A VOTE. EC-9 WOULD GO ALONG WITH ADOPTION BY CONSENSUS IF A VOTE IS NOT REQUESTED. UK AND DANISH MISSIONS NOTED REASONING BEHIND ABSTENTION IS THAT ENLARGING COMMITTEE IS BASICALLY A PROCEDURAL MATTER AND DOES NOT INVOLVE THE "PRINCIPLE" OF CREATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON WHICH THE EC-9 SPLIT (RESOLUTION 3376, 6 OPPOSED, 3 (FRANCE, ITALY, IRELAND) ABSTAINED). UK MISSION SUGGESTED PROPER ATTITUDE TOWARD QUESTION OF ENLARGING COMMITTEE SHOULD BE THAT OF "LOFTY INDIFFERENCE."

2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS SCHEDULED TO MEET DECEMBER 22 IN THE AFTERNOON AND WHILE SPECULATION ON ORDER OF ITEMS DIFFERS, SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS INDICATED THIS ITEM MAY NOT ARISE UNTIL NEAR THE END OF THE DAY.  
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3. IN LATE DEVELOPMENT, ISRAELI MISSION JUST INFORMED US THAT ISRAEL INTENDS TO REGISTER PROTEST ON PROCEDURAL QUESTION OF REOPENING AN AGENDA ITEM BUT DOES NOT RPT NOT INTEND TO REQUEST A VOTE.  
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